

2. Plaintiffs worked diligently to prepare, within the short turnaround, their 24-page Reply in Support of the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction. However, due to disruptions related to counsel traveling to Amarillo, Texas, for the May 16, 2024 hearing, the brief was filed at 5:33 pm.
3. Plaintiffs do not seek this extension of time for the purposes of delay. The reply was filed only 30 minutes after the deadline, so the Parties should still have time to read and prepare any arguments in advance of the hearing.
4. None of the Parties are prejudiced by the delay. *See Pioneer Inv. Services Co. v. Brunswick Associates Ltd. P'ship*, 507 U.S. 380, 397 (1993) (“[T]he lack of any prejudice to [other parties] or to the interests of efficient judicial administration, combined with the good faith of respondents and their counsel, weigh strongly in favor of permitting the tardy claim.”).

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on May 15, 2024, I conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, via email regarding this Motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested extension.

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I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on May 15, 2024 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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